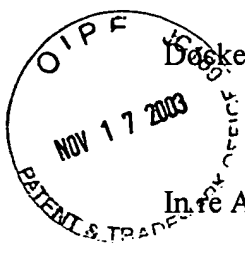


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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, now due to expire August 15, 2003, be extended for three months and set to expire on November 15, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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